

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
JUNE 22, 2001

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC. PURSUANT
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO.
00-00053

ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 1, 2001 for consideration of the withdrawal of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

On April 6, 2001, the parties filed a joint letter stating that they had reached a settlement on all outstanding issues and requested that the Authority dismiss this arbitration. Upon consideration of the request for withdrawal stated in this letter, the Directors voted unanimously to approve the parties' request to withdraw the Petition for Arbitration.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The parties' request to withdraw the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 is hereby approved.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director